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A Big Week End's Coming

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Teen Clubs Bring The Electric Prunes & The Cyrkle!

It'll be a big week end for local teens with two major national groups arriving on the same night at **The Living Eye** and **The Catacombs**. These two clubs deserve your praise and support for bringing Houston the very best. (See Calendar)

"Where The Action Is" is being dropped by the network. Contrary to what you read here before, it is definitely not the fault of Channel 13. Your letters and phone calls will do absolutely no good now that it is a network decision.

Kay Oslin writes from "Hello Dolly" that **Carol Channing** warms up her vocal chords each night by singing "Hang On Sloopy." (That I'd like to hear.)

Bobby Darin's "Loving You" is the current favorite of **Paul Berlin** and **Larry Kane**. It's another great example of the happy songwriting of **John Sebastian**.

Congratulations to **Jerry Miller** on his second anniversary at **KNUZ**.

Congratulations to all of the Houston groups who have current national releases. It's funny that they all released them at about the same time. I get letters about fan clubs. Here are some of them: **Neal Ford & The Fanatics**: Sandy Patterson, 2624 Reagan, Houston. **The Sixpentz**: Ruth Teal, 6210 Iron Rock, Houston. **The Coastliners**: Backbeat Records, 2809 Erastus, Houston. **The Fever Tree**: Donna McRae, 4816 Tamansk, Bellaire. All of these guys are great and they will all help to put Houston on the Record World Map.

Is it true that **James Bond** is really an animated portrait of **Norman Rockwell** by **Peter Hurd**?

I hear **Buddy McGruder's** listeners were planning a Valentine's Day parade but one backed out and the other one wouldn't do it alone. Oh well . . .

NEWSOUNDS CALENDAR

(Anyone wishing to be listed in this calendar should write to Newsounds Calendar, Modern Living Section, The Houston Post, 2410 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas. This is a public service and any activity involving popular music is welcome.)

The Living Eye, 1493 Silber Road, ages 15-20 only.

Friday, Jan 27: The Electric Prunes, Moving Sidewalks (King Kirby, MC).

Saturday, Jan 28: The Electric Prunes, Fever Tree (Russ "Wierd Beard" Knight, MC).

The Catacombs, 3003 Post Oak, ages 15-20 only.

Friday, Jan 27: The Cyrkle, Baby Cakes, Deuces Wild.

Saturday, Jan 28: The Cyrkle, The Sparkles, Deuces Wild.

BEST NEWSOUNDS

"Shapes In My Mind" by **Keith Reff** (of **The Yardbirds**, on Epic).

"Snow Queen" by **The Roger Nicols Trio** (A&M), "Paper Clown" by **Paul** (Charay), "Green Plant" by **The Tokens** (B. T. Puppy), "Sit Down, I Think I Love You" by **The Mojo Men** (Reprise).

SCOTT'S SNEAK will be heard starting this week on **The Chuck Dunaway Show** and **The Larry Kane Show**. This pick is dedicated to recognition of good artists on records which are not necessarily a "sure thing" in this ever expanding world of records. The most successful of all Scott's Sneaks to date is Keith's "98.6," which is in the top 10 in Houston and Number 22 in the nation. It's great to see such a good artist recognized everywhere.

SCOTT'S SNEAK FOR THE WEEK:

"Grits 'n' Cornbread" by **The Soul Runners** (Mo-Soul).